

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A recording apparatus for effecting recording on a recording medium by a recording head, said recording apparatus comprising:

- 5 a carriage for reciprocally scanning with the recording head carried thereon;
- a guide member for guiding the reciprocal scanning of said carriage;
- a drive source for driving the reciprocal
- 10 scanning of said carriage;
- a transmitting member for transmitting a driving force from said drive source to said carriage;
- a holding member for holding said transmitting
- 15 member;
- a projected portion disposed on said carriage and having said holding member mounted thereon; and
- an attenuating member for attenuating vibrations from said drive source between said
- 20 carriage and said holding member, said attenuating member being of a shape surrounding said projected portion of said carriage, and said holding member holding said transmitting member being mounted on said projected portion with said attenuating member
- 25 interposed therebetween.

2. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein said holding member and said projected
portion overlap each other with respect to a scanning
direction of said carriage, and said holding member
and said attenuating member, and said attenuating
5 member and said projected portion are substantially
in fitted relationship with each other.

3. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein said holding member and said projected
10 portion overlap each other with respect to the
protruding direction of said projected portion, and
said holding member and said attenuating member, and
said attenuating member and said projected portion
are substantially in fitted relationship with each
15 other.

4. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,
further comprising a mounting member for mounting
said holding member on said carriage, wherein said
20 mounting member does not contact with said carriage,
but operates integrally with said holding member.

5. A recording apparatus according to Claim 4,
wherein said attenuating member is sandwiched between
25 said holding member and said mounting member.

6. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein said attenuating member disposed between said holding member and said projected portion is compressed in advance in the scanning direction of said carriage.

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7. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said projected portion has a plurality of convex portions on a side thereof in the scanning direction of said carriage.

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8. A recording apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said attenuating member disposed between said holding member and said projected portion is in meshing engagement with said convex portions.

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